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NEWLY DISCOVERED GEM NAMED FOR J. P. MORGAN

Millionaire Honored Because of Encouragement He Has Given to Art and Science.

NEW YORK, December 6.—A newly discovered gem of brilliant rose color was christened morganite last night by the New York Academy of Science. It was named for J. Pierpont Morgan, on the suggestion of Dr. George F. Kunz, chairman of the geological section of the academy. Dr. Kunz thought that Mr. Morgan had earned the honor by the encouragement and aid which he has given art and science in America and Europe.

Morganite, Dr. Kunz said, is a species of beryl. "It was discovered in its perfection in the present year," he continued, "and differs from other beryls in that it fluoresces an intense cherry red when exposed to Roentgen rays. It is found in magnificent gems weighing from one karat to 100 karats each, and is of a beautiful brilliant rose color of wonderful freedom from flaws. It is the purest pink gem that has been found in large gems, rivaling pink tourmaline and pink topaz, and is found principally in the mountainous region of Mount Bity, an island off the coast of Madagascar."

The Easier Way.

From the Pittsburgh Post.
"Do foreigners buy many of our 'stock'?"
"Some. Usually, though, they prefer to acquire them by marriage."

President Taft's Views on District Needs

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tion in the public interest consistent with the vested rights secured to them by their charters.

A part of these corporations, to wit, the street railways, have been put under the control of the interstate commerce commission, but that commission recommends that the power be taken from it and that the power be given to the city and that the city be given the power to regulate the rates of the street railways. It seems to me wise to place this general power of supervision and regulation in the District Commissioners.

It is said that their present duties are more absorbing and would prevent the proper discharge by them of these new functions, but their present jurisdiction brings them so closely and frequently in contact with these corporations and makes them to know in such detail how the corporations are discharging their duties under the law and how they are serving the public interest that the Commissioners are peculiarly fitted to do this work, and I hope that Congress will impose it upon them by intrusting them with powers in respect to such corporations similar to those of the public utilities commission of New York city or similar boards in Massachusetts.

School System Criticized.

I do not think the present control of the school system of Washington commends itself as the most efficient and economical and thorough instrument for the carrying on of public instruction. The expenses of the schools of Washington as compared with those of other cities similarly situated are shown by the following table:

COMPARATIVE COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE.									
(Prepared by W. V. Johnson, engineer.)									
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.
City.	Population estimate of census taken as of June 1, 1908 (a).	Total cost of schools.	Year ending (b) —	Number in session. (b).	Average number of pupils in two public day schools.	Number of teachers and super- vising officers.	Cost for salaries—officers and teachers.	Cost per capita per annum.	Total cost per pupil per day.
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The cost of education in the District of Columbia is thus seen to be excessive as compared with the cost in other cities of similar size, and it is not apparent that the results are in general more satisfactory. The average cost per pupil per day in Washington is about 38 cents, while the average cost in thirteen other American cities is only 25 cents.

For each dollar spent in salaries of school teachers and officers in the District about 4.4 days of instruction per pupil are given, while in the thirteen cities above referred to the average expenditure for salaries affords on the average 6.8 days of instruction. For the current fiscal year the estimates of the board of education amount to about three-quarters of the entire revenue locally collected for District purposes.

If I may say so, there seems to be a lack of definite plan in the expansion of the school system and the erection of new buildings and of proper economy in the use of these buildings that indicates the necessity for the concentration of control. All plans for improvement and expansion in the school system are with the school board, while the limitation of expenses is with the District Commissioners.

I think it would be much better to put complete control and responsibility in the District Commissioners, and to provide a board of school visitors, to be appointed by the Supreme Court of the District or by the President, to the different school districts of Washington, who, representing local needs, shall meet and make recommendations to the Commissioners and to the superintendent of education—an educator of ability and experience who should be an appointee of and responsible to the District Commissioners.

Among other items for permanent improvements appearing in the District estimates for 1912 is one designed to substitute for Willow Tree alley, notorious in the records of the police and health departments, a playground with a building containing baths, a gymnasium, and other helpful features, and I hope Congress will approve this estimate. Fair as Washington seems with her beautiful streets and shade trees, and free, as the expanse of territory which she occupies would seem to make from slums and insanitary congestion of population, there are centers in the interior squares where the very poor and the criminal classes as well, huddle together in filth and noise and suffering, and it is of primary importance that these areas be removed, and that there should be substituted for them small parks as breathing spaces, and model tenements having sufficient air space and meeting other hygienic requirements.

The estimate for the reform of Willow Tree alley, the worst of these places in the city, is the beginning of a movement that ought to attract the earnest attention and support of Congress, for Congress can not escape its responsibility for the existence of these human pest holes.

The estimates for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1912 provide for the repayment to the United States of \$16,000, one-fourth of the floating debt that will remain on June 30, 1911. The bonded debt will be reduced in 1912 by about the same amount.

The District of Columbia is now in an excellent financial condition. Its own share of indebtedness will, it is estimated, be less than \$6,000,000 on June 30, 1912, as compared with about \$9,000,000 on June 30, 1909.

The bonded debt, owed half and half by the United States and the District, will be extinguished by 1924, and the floating debt of the District probably long before that time.

The revenues have doubled in the last ten years, while the population during the same period has increased but 16.7 per cent. It is to be hoped that if the economy be practiced, the District can soon emerge from debt, even while financing its permanent improvements with reasonable rapidity from current revenues.

To this end, I recommend the enactment into law of a bill now before Congress and known as the Judson bill, which will insure the gradual extinguishment of the District's debt, while at the same time requiring that the many permanent improvements needed to complete a fitting capital city be carried on from year to year and at a proper rate of progress with funds derived from the rapidly increasing revenues.

Real Estate Transfers
lot 85, square 887; \$4,500.
GARFIELD—Julius W. Tolson, trustee, to Thomas Walker, lot 73, \$420.
720 7TH STREET SOUTHEAST—Mary E. Bright to Emily J. Wagner, lot 18, square 887; \$4,500.
PADSWORTH—Henry Ross et ux, to James D. Hobbs, lot 51, square 2824; \$10.
ADDITION TO CONGRESS HEIGHTS—Ralph P. Barnard et al., trustees, to William W. Carey, lot 5, block 16, LINCOLN—Thomas Lamb to Jabez Lee, lots 35 and 36, section 3; \$10.
1545 6TH STREET NORTHWEST—William O. Shreve, Jr., et al. to Isaac Clarke, lots 23 and 24, square 473; \$10.
STREET NORTH—between 2d and 3d streets—James Kellier et ux, to Ernestine Reuter, lot 83, square 154; \$10.
PARK VIEW—Edward F. Bell, executor, to Frank W. and Maieska S. Street, lot 18, square 3688; \$10.
33 O STREET NORTHWEST—James F. Bundy et al., trustees, to Fannie L. Moore, lots 59 and 60, square 610; \$10.
WEST BLOOMINGDALE—William C. Allard, et al. to Joel T. Curry, lot 1, block 2; \$10.
FLORAL—L. L. Washington Loan & Trust Company, trustees, to Randle Highlands Baptist Church, lot 39, square 5078; \$20.
1347 F STREET NORTHWEST—John J. Madden et ux, to Costanzo Spagnardi, lot 172, square 1023; \$10.
D STREET NORTH—between 1st and 2d streets—Costanzo Spagnardi, to John J. Madden, part lot 17, square 124; \$10.
BURLINGAME AND LINCOLN—Theophilus J. Minton to Josephine Bradford, lots 21 and 22, block 5, section 3; lots 28, 29, block 7, section 3; Burville, and lot 55, section 3, Lincoln; \$10.
Josephine Bradford conveys same property to John M. Phillips; \$10.
230 N STREET NORTHWEST—Mary E. Crampton et vir, James W. to George M. Reynolds, lot 129, square 535; \$10.
902 MARYLAND AVENUE NORTH—EAST—May E. Lambdin et al. to Thomas A. Dougherty, lot 26, square 699; \$10.
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bin et ux, to Maude Baker, lot 217, square 1034; \$10.
1608 O STREET NORTHWEST—Henry E. Pillow et ux, to William Gordon Crawford, part lots 84 and 85, square 181; \$10.
WILLIAM G. Crawford et ux, conveys same property to William W. Finley; \$10.
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List of Those Who Passed the Examination Held Last June.

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WILLIAM DAWSON of Minnesota, De Witt C. Poole of Illinois, Theodore C. Hamm of Virginia, Charles M. Hathaway of Pennsylvania, Graham Kemper of Kentucky, Harold D. Clum of New York,

Wesley Froese of Kentucky, Alfred S. Northrup of Illinois, John K. Baxter of Tennessee, Claude E. Guyant of Illinois, W. Roderick Dorsey of Maryland, Leslie A. Davis of New York, George F. Davis of Missouri, Walter A. Nossaman of Kansas, Elwood G. Babbitt of Massachusetts, Frederick T. F. Dumont of Pennsylvania, Gaston Schmitts of Louisiana, Emil Saur of Texas, Giles R. Taggart of New Jersey, Arthur A. McLean of New York, Homer Brett of Mississippi, Ely E. Palmer of Rhode Island, Bernard Manning of South Carolina, Louis G. Dreyfus of California, Herbert C. Bar of Indiana and Charles W. Fowle of Massachusetts.
Chicagoans Buy California Forests. RED BLUFF, Cal., December 6.—Practically all the timber lands lying in the coast ranges of Glenn and Tehama counties have been purchased by a Chicago syndicate, the deal being closed today. The area sold is 108,000 acres. The price is said to be over \$2,000,000.